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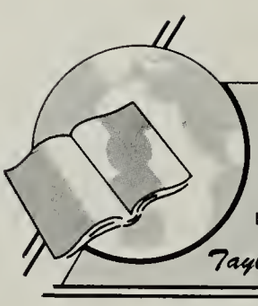

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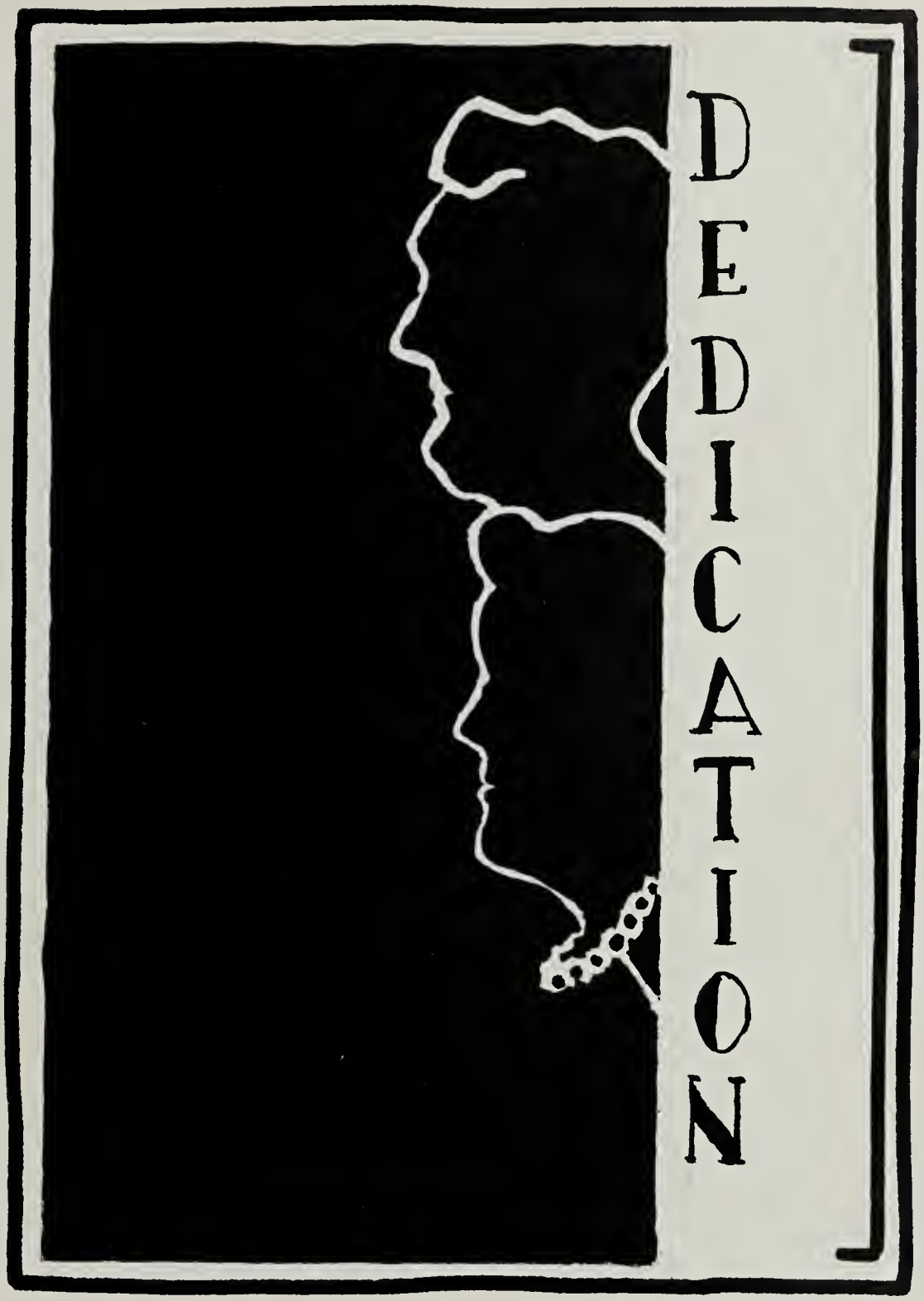
Our Chapel

Bricks and mortar, stone and steel,
Am I to those who cannot feel.
Pews and pulpit, scepter, cross,
Grasping vines and spreading moss.
Just a church upon a rise;
This am I to sightless eyes.

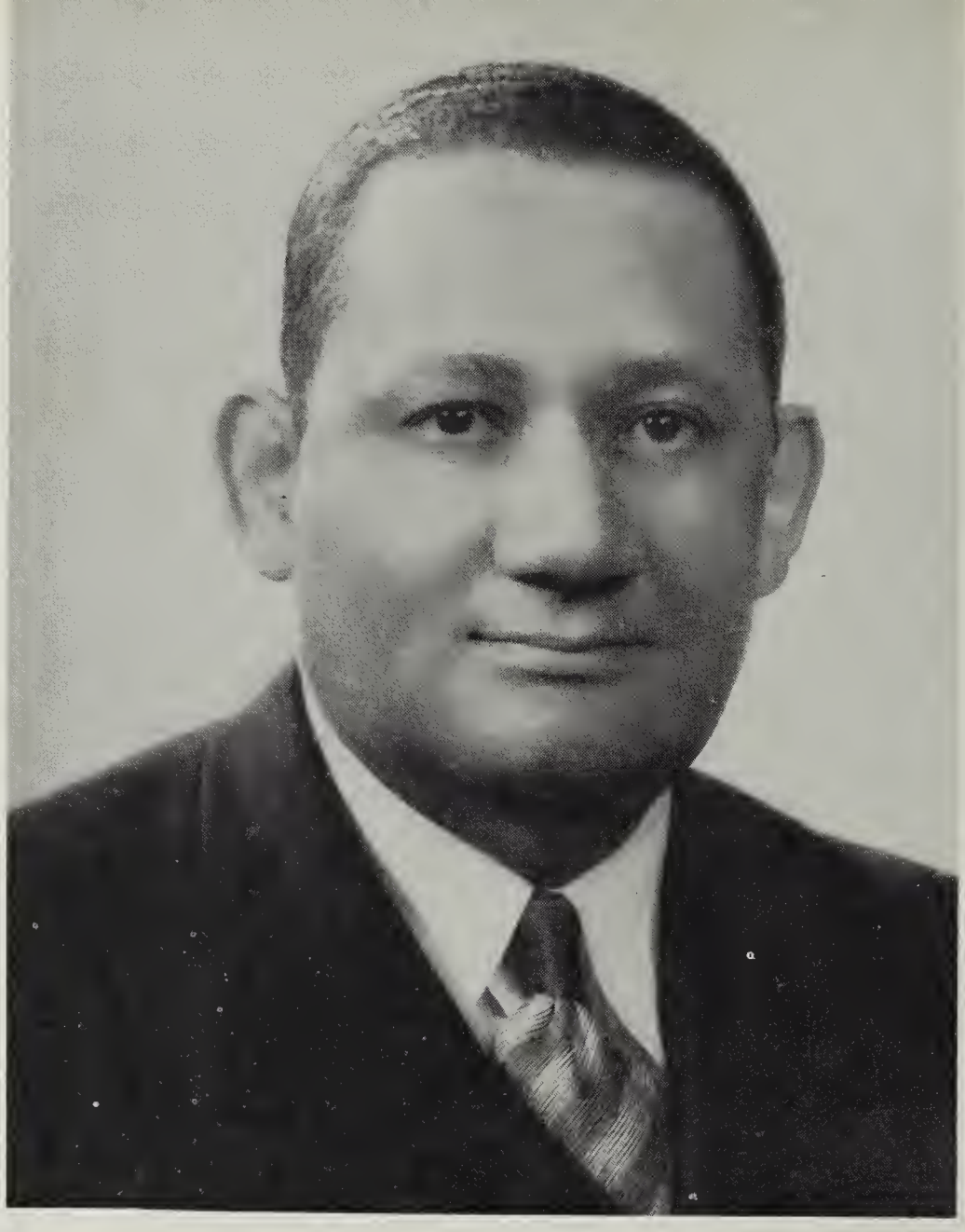
But to those who look for light,
I am candles in the night.
For the faint and faltering heart,
I am strength for each new start.
Those who hope, and those who fear,
Shall find rest and comfort here.

I am more than bricks and clay,
I am God to those who pray.



TO OUR PARENTS

We the members of the class of 1952, who are here working and striving to prepare ourselves for our places in the world, do dedicate this book to our parents who have given us so much aid and encouragement toward the fulfillment of our aspirations and dreams.



TO THE MEMBERS OF THE 1952 GRADUATING CLASS

My dear friends:

I wish to congratulate the members of the 1952 class for producing this yearbook. I know you have had a few problems because it was my privilege and my pleasure to assist you, in a very small way, with some of them. The production of this book is a credit to you and to your ability to work and see a job well done.

Within a few days you will leave this Institution and become a part of our Alumni Association. We hope you will not forget us. We will not forget you. We need your help and we shall, at all times, stand ready to assist you with any of your problems.

The world today needs strong men and strong women. The world needs men and women with convictions and with character. We have faith in you as men and women with Christian character and strong convictions for the right. Do not fail us and above all do not fail yourself.

With best wishes for success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Earl H. McClenny

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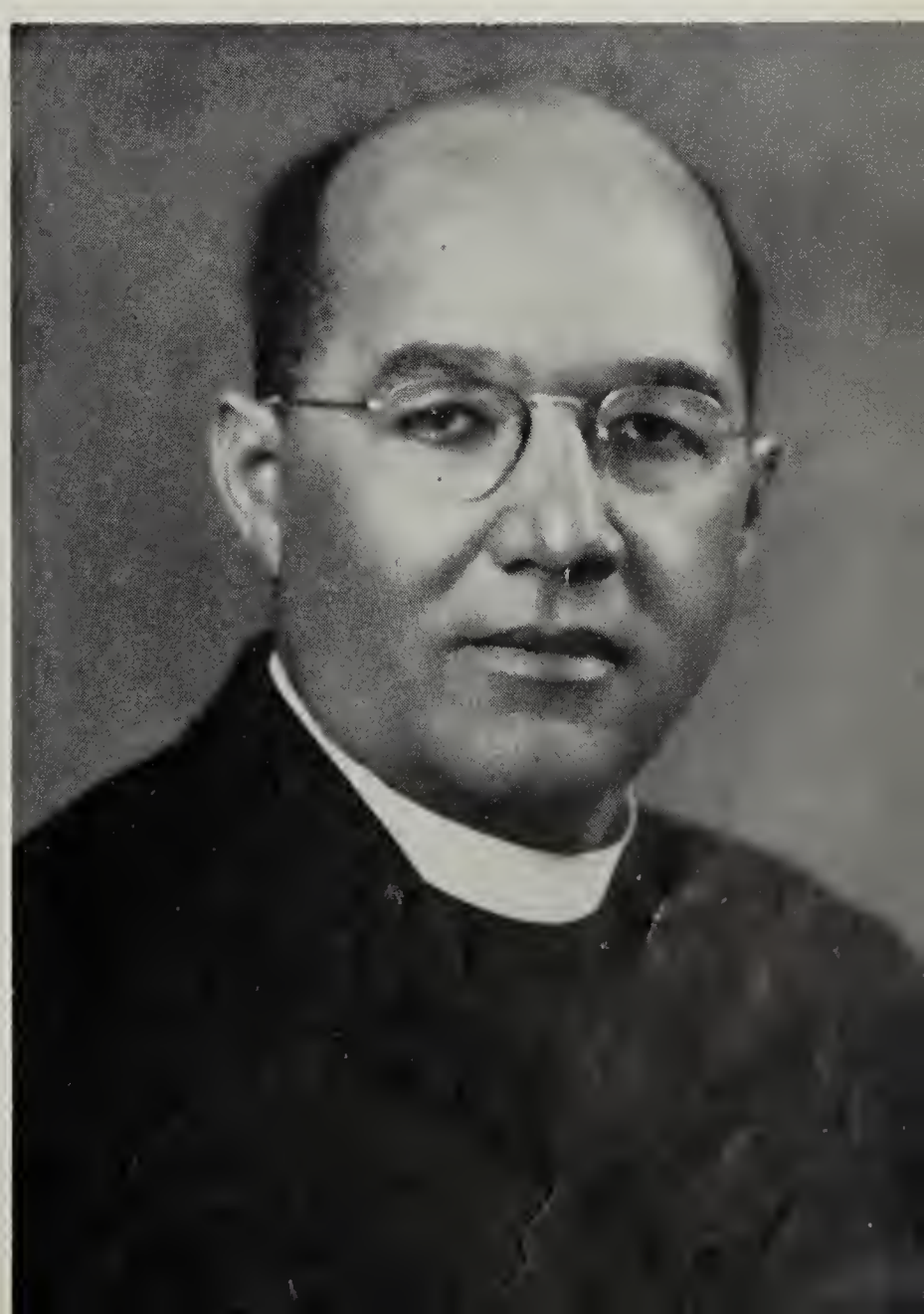

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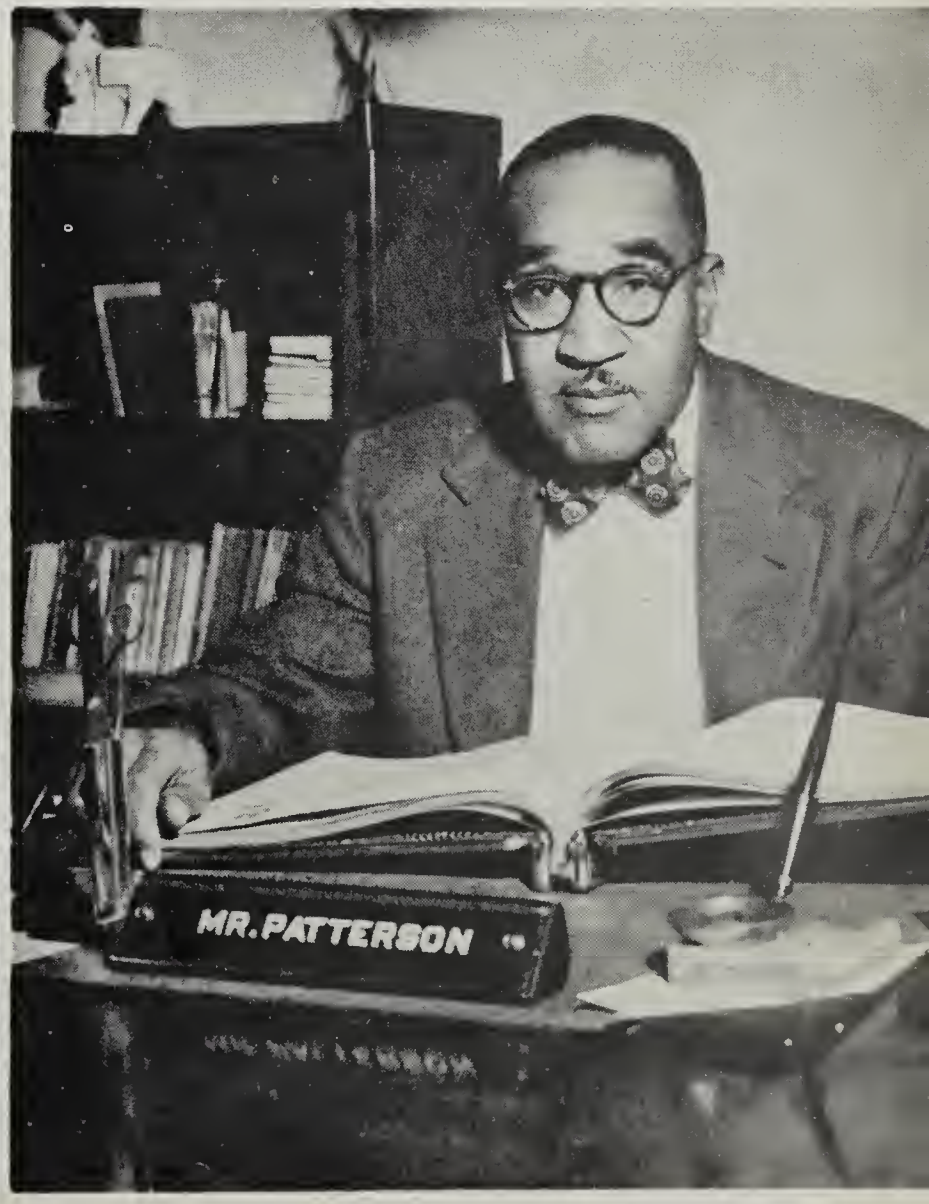

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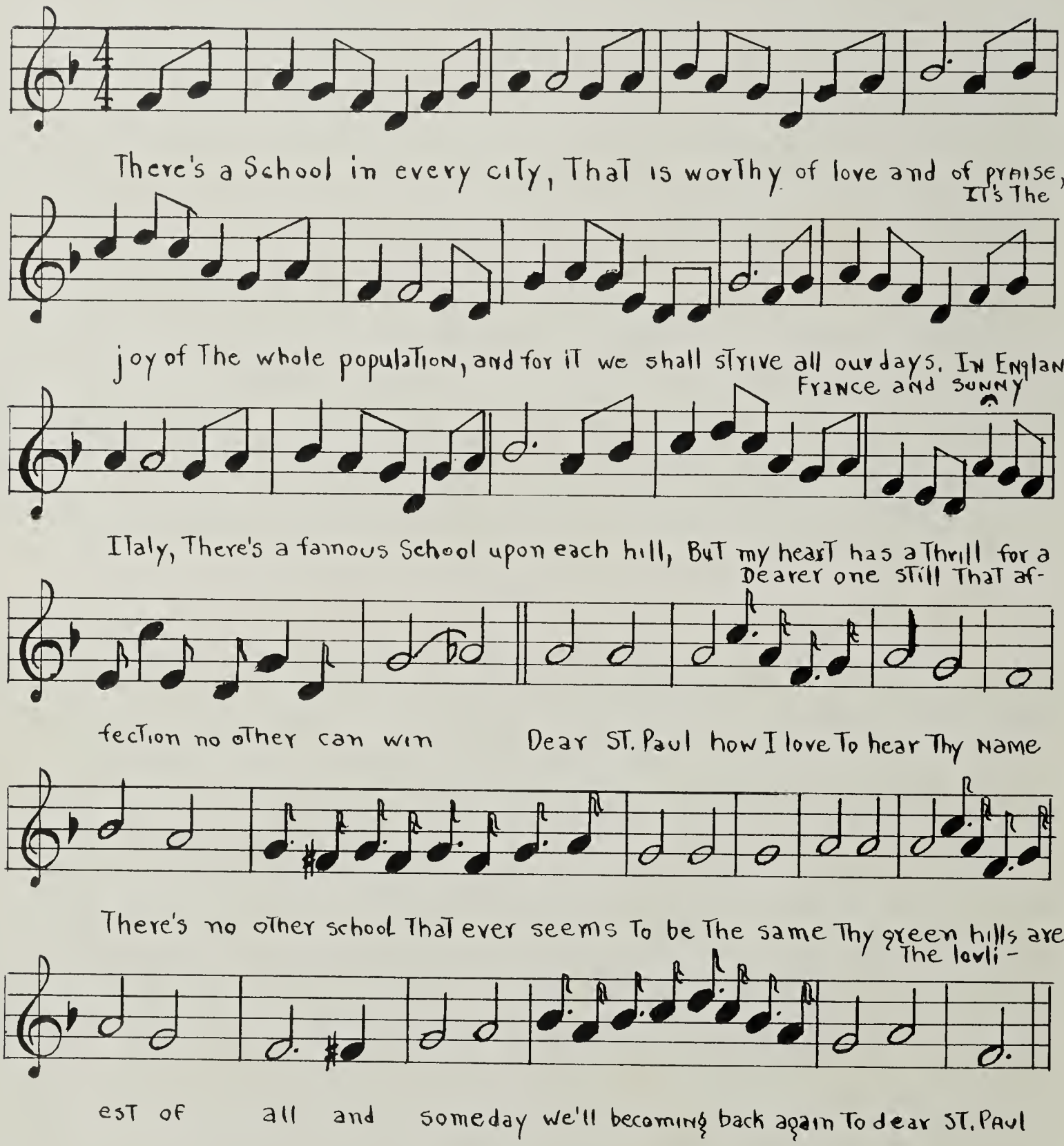

She has faults, but why should we mind Them,
And away from ST. Paul seek To move,
For wherever you go you will find Them;
But we're young and have Time To improve
I love The old school I admit it,
With its faults and its struggles and all,
And I'd sooner next fall go back To St. Paul
Than To any old school That I know.

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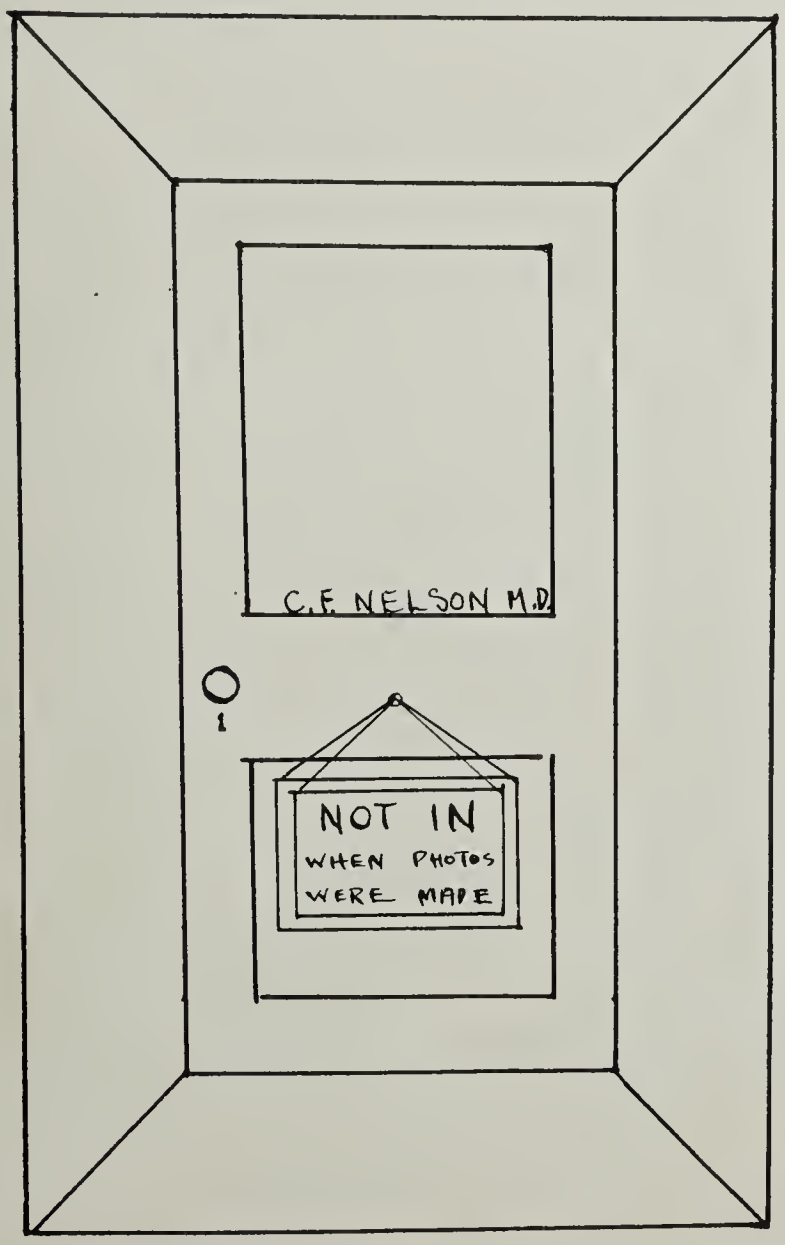
Dean of College and Secretary



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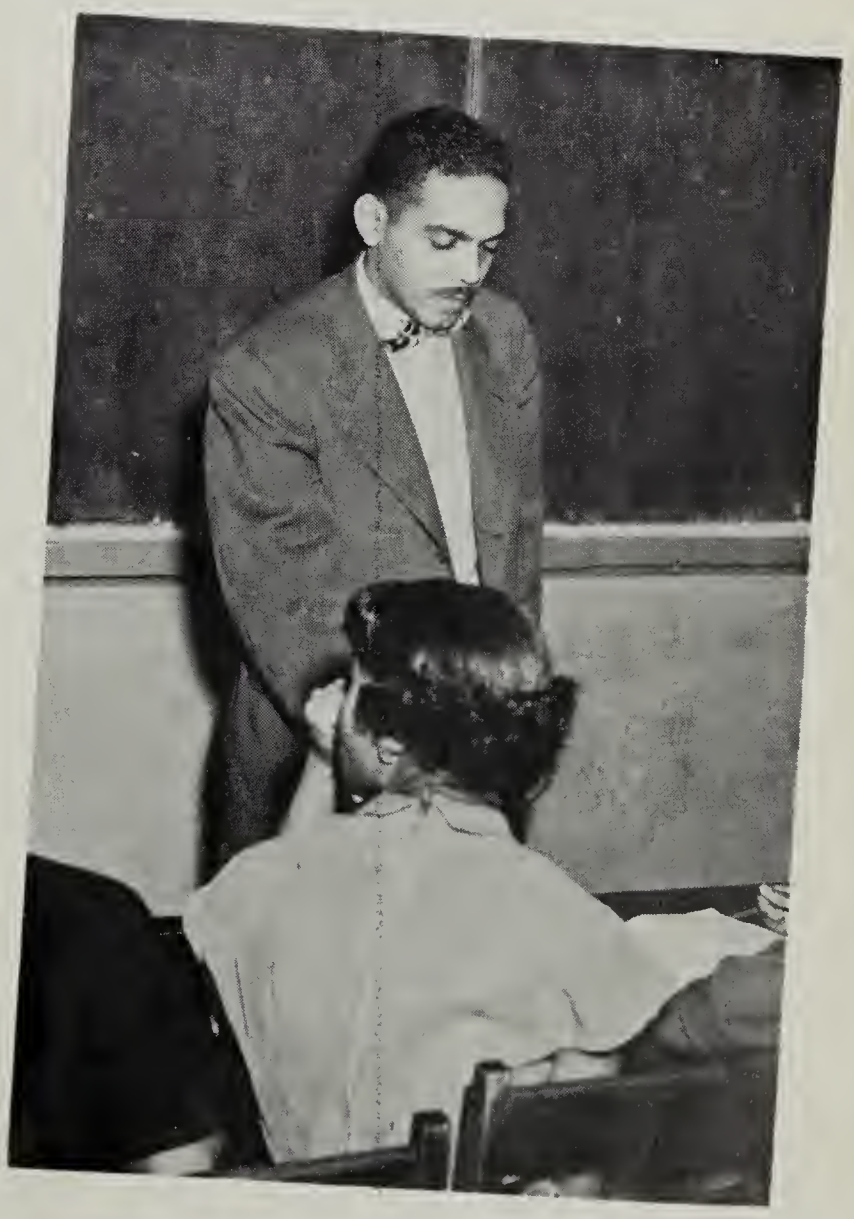

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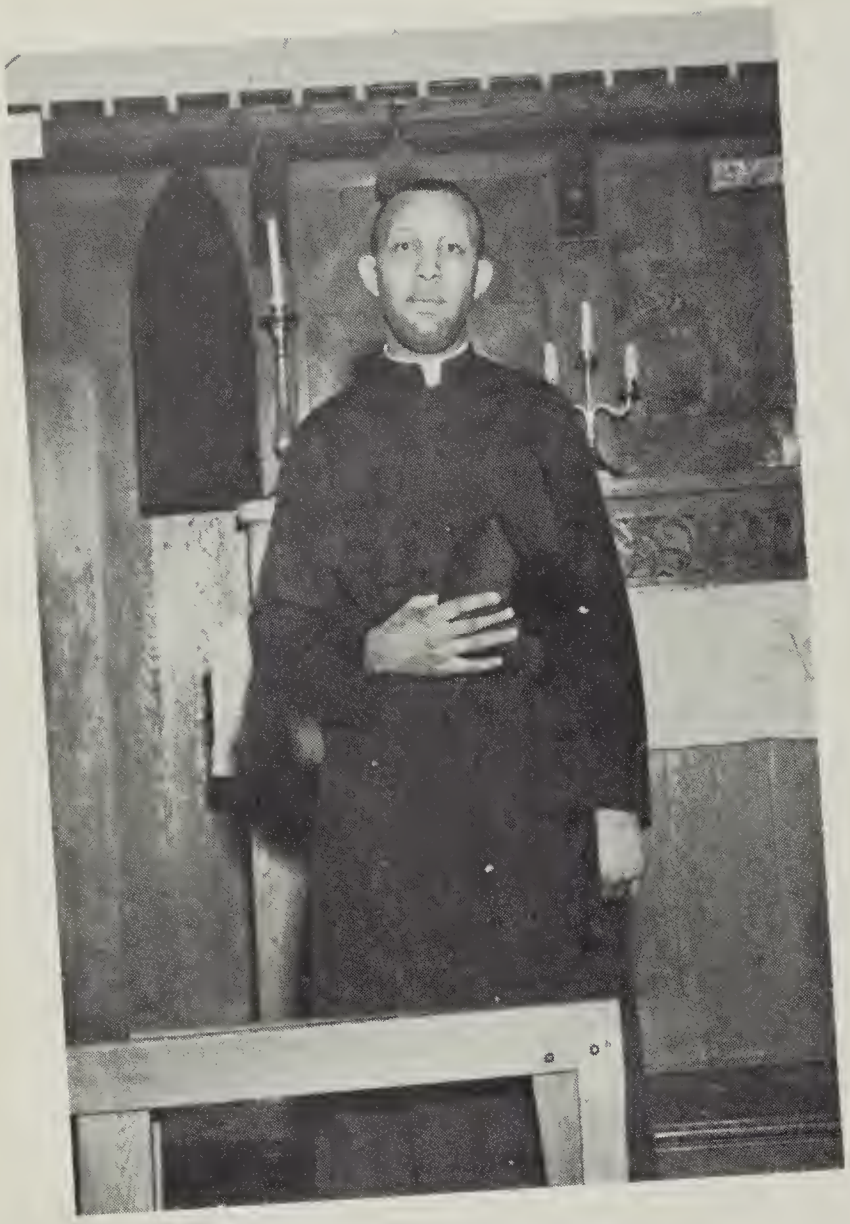

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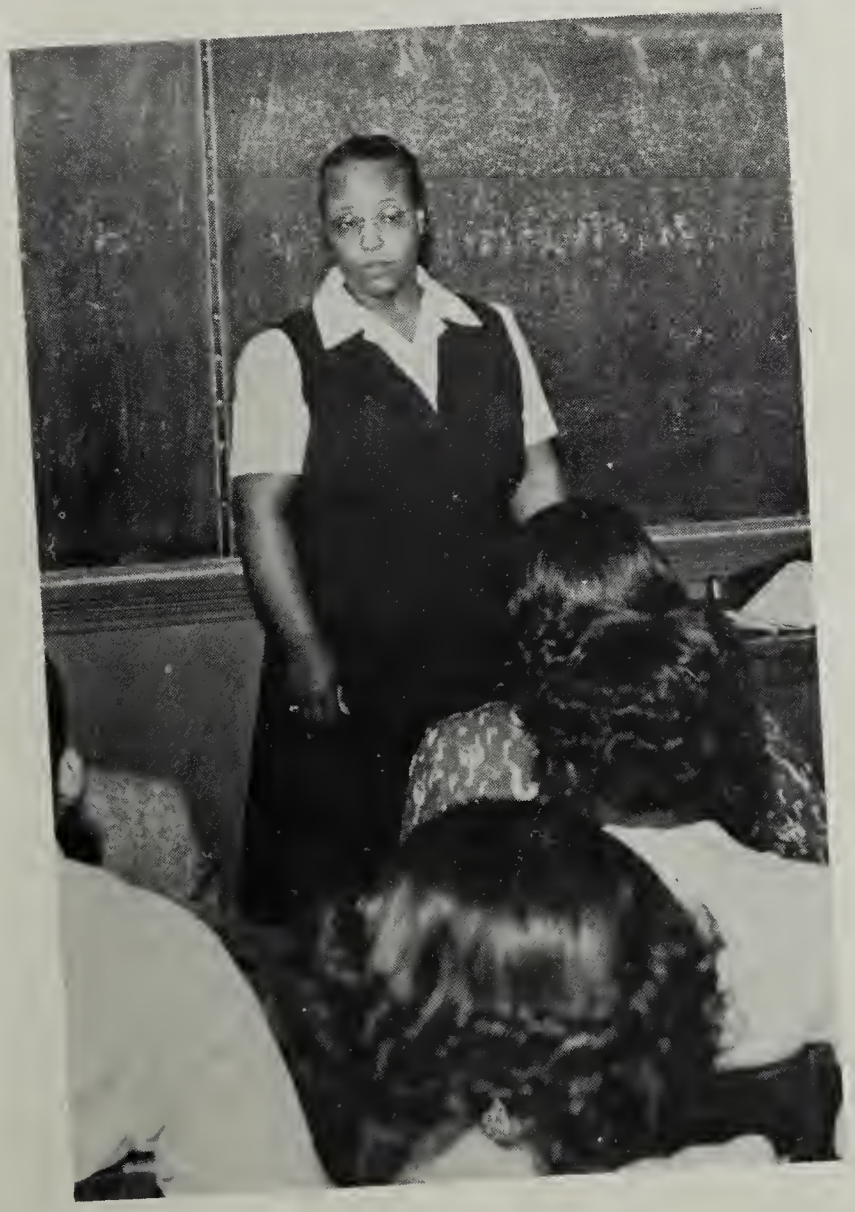

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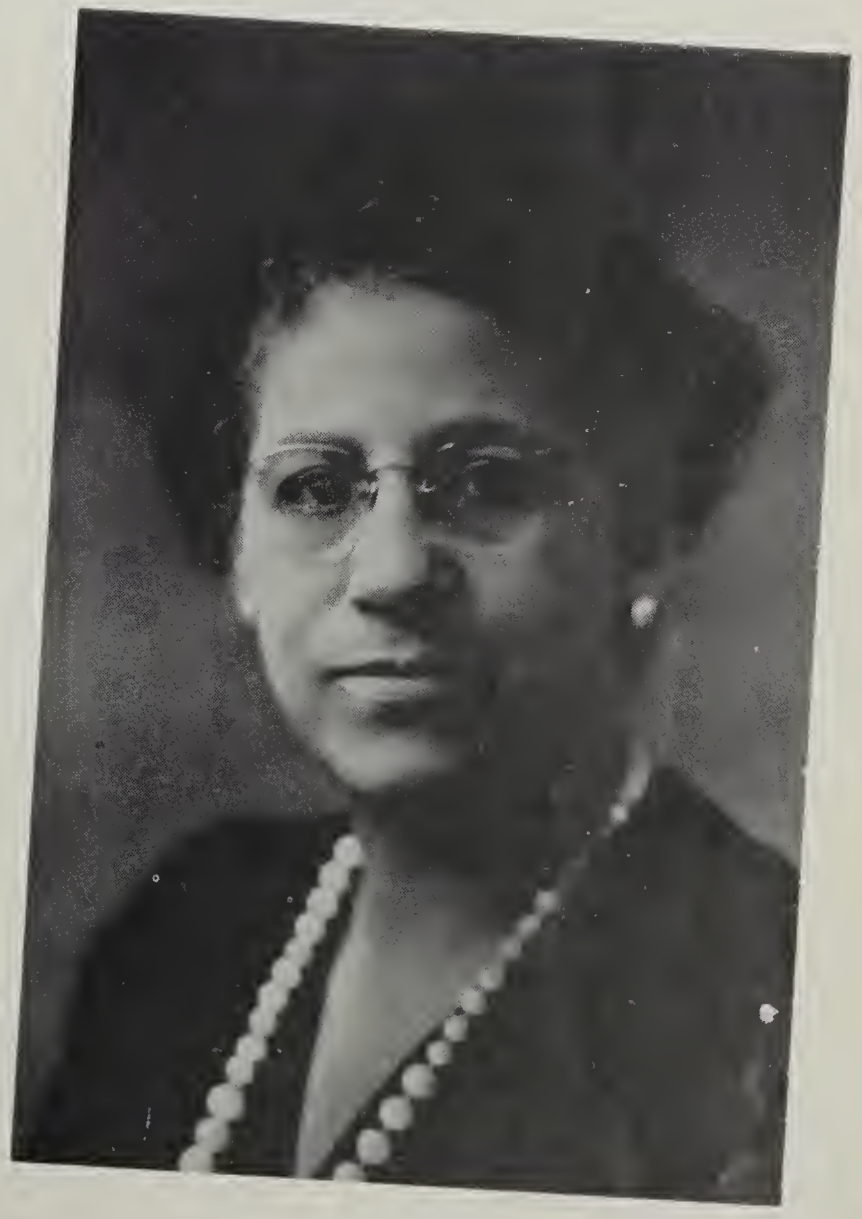
English



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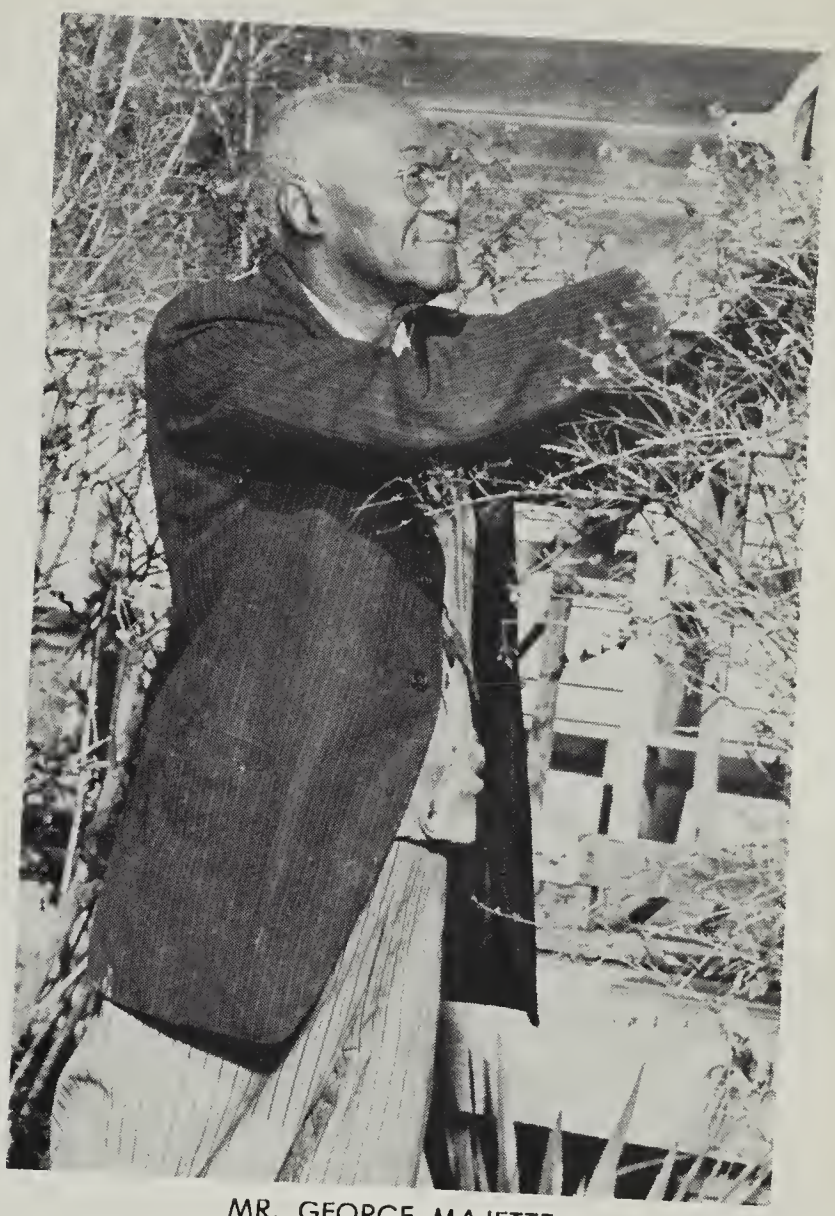

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CLASS HISTORY

On September 5, 1948, two hundred and five students embarked upon a modern adventure. Leaving behind them the carefree existence of high school days, they came onto the campus of St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute with many vivid mental pictures evoked by that magic phrase "college life." At the sight of the waving grass, the leafy sycamores, the campus walks and rolling hills, we knew we'd stumbled upon a Utopia.

The Freshman placement examinations brought us to our senses with the impact of a small bomb. After three days of this mental torture, we believed ourselves to be well orientated to this new life. However, along came some all right people with some all wrong (to our thinking) ideas of initiation which served to bring us to our senses even more. (This time with the impact of a large bomb.) Only the strong influence of our Advisor, Mrs. Frances Thurman, kept us from going off the "deep end" about those canes, bows and haircuts. Guided by her, we enjoyed an exciting Freshman Ball and finished the year with the usual confusion attendant to frosh groups.

September, 1949, found us back again, this time in the mantle of the "wise fools." Not quite as strong in number but with redoubled energies, one hundred and thirty-four huddled under the comforting wing of our Advisor and fought off our second year studies. The class canteen "A Night In Hawaii" that has not yet been seriously challenged, and a loving cup for the best campus group skit, added to our

prestige. We left for home in May feeling that all things considered, it had been a wonderful year.

Only one hundred and three of our original number returned to the fold in September, 1950. An important year was ahead of us . . . a busy year. We needed the efforts and resources of every class member to make it successful. The administration injected a stimulant in the form of another Advisor, Mr. Edward Strayhorne, and work, work, work was the keyword. Work we did, and produce we did as anyone who attended the fabulous Starlight Canteen or, Junior-Senior Prom will readily attest. Curricular matter was inspected, digested and assimilated and the year's end well showed the result of three years' hopes, strivings and successes. Confidence, poise and a new sense of values were our mantles now.

There were many mixed feelings accompanying our return last September. The pride of attainment was tinged by the sadness inherent to the last mile of any profitable journey and we embarked upon it determined to make this mile a memorable one. Mr. Joseph Thompson and Miss Beatrice Moore combined energies at our helm and we set out to chart a rather foreboding sea. We set out to do the best in our studies, to make our yearbook a "best," to improve our school wherever and whenever possible. In short, we set out to do things. And we did.

Class Historians

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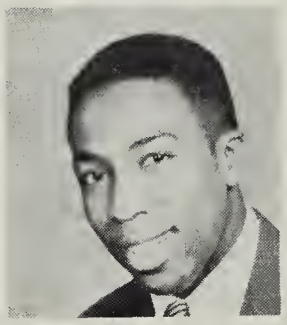
Assistant Secretary



William R. Church
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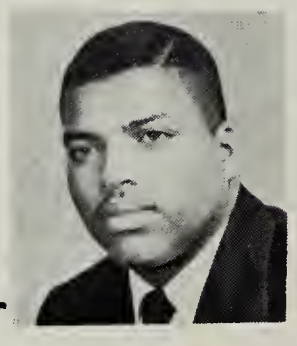
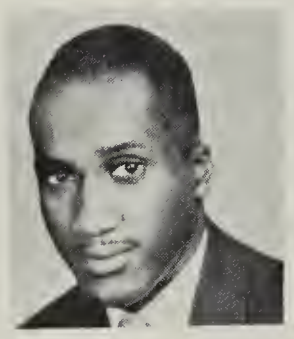
Chaplain





Furman A. Benjamin
Sergeant-at-Arms

Clyde W. Vaughan
Business Manager

PAIGIE ANDERSON "Peggy"
Business Education

FBLA; SCA; Tiger Staff.

Aspiration: To travel abroad.

FURMAN BENJAMIN "Big Ben"
Industrial Education

Talisman Staff; Tiger Staff; Basketball Team.

Aspiration: To head a construction firm.

VENOY C. ATKINS "Bubble"
Business Education

FBLA; SCA; Tiger Staff; Tutorial Staff.

Aspiration: To be an efficient court stenographer.

MATTIE BAILEY "Peaches"
Social Science

Dramatics Club; French Club.

Aspiration: Welfare worker.

BERNICE BALLOU "Kitty"
Elementary Education

FTA.

Aspiration: To become a teacher.

CEASAR J. YOUNG "C. J."
Industrial Education

Industrial Club.

Aspiration: To be a barber.

GLORIA BARTLEY "Swanny"
Elementary Education

FTA; SCA.

Aspiration: To teach.

JOHN A. BROWN "Brownie"
Secondary Education

Tutorial Staff; Tiger Staff; Choral Society; Library Club; FTA.

Aspiration: College Professor.

MARGUERITE BLACK "Dump"
Business Education

FBLA.

Aspiration: Stenographer.

JOSEPHINE BLAND "Jo"
Elementary Education

FTA.

Aspiration: To teach.

FLORA M. BOYD "Cookie"
Business Education

Alpha Kappa Alpha; FBLA; Library Club; Student Alumni; Tiger Staff.

Aspiration: Journalist.

MATTHEW BROWN "Matt"
Business Education

Omega Psi Phi; FBLA; Tutorial Staff; Tiger Staff; Social Committee.

Aspiration: Business Executive.

SARAH V. WORSHAM
Home Economics

FTA; Home Ec. Club; Dramatics Club.

Aspiration: Home Ec. Teacher.

WILLIAM R. CHURCH "Billy"
Industrial Education

Choral Society; Tutorial Staff; Tiger Staff; Lampados Club; Student Counselor.

Aspiration: Engineer.

EVA H. BROWN "Mae"
Elementary Education

Student Alumni; FTA.

Aspiration: Teacher.

MARTHA E. BUTTERWORTH "Blimp"
Industrial Education

Industrial Workers' Club; WAA.

Aspiration: Hair Stylist.

EMMA BUTTS "Sue Baby"
Elementary Education

Library Club; FTA.

Aspiration: To teach.

EDWARD L. RIDLEY "Smut Mouth"
General Science

Tutorial Staff; Student-Faculty Council; Student Alumni; Tiger Staff; French Club; Social Committee; Omega Psi Phi; Science Club.

ELIZA CALLIS "Liza"
Elementary Education

A Cappella Choir; Tutorial Staff; Dramatics Club; Student Alumni; FTA; SCA.

ASHTON G. CUMBERBATCH "Ray"
Industrial Education

Basketball Team; Dramatics Club; Industrial Workers' Club; Varsity Club; President Senior Class.

Aspiration: To become an actor.

JOSEPHINE COLBOURN "Jo"
Elementary Education

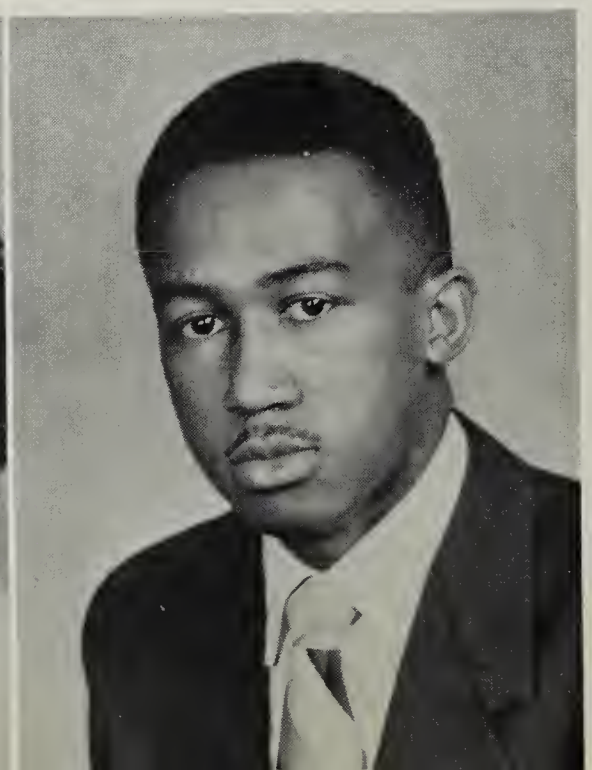
FTA; SCA.

Aspiration: To instruct.

GLORIA N. COLONA "Centimeter"
Home Economics

Home Ec. Club; Altar Guild; Tutorial Staff.

Aspiration: Dietitian.



SUSIE DARDEN "Shrimp"
Elementary Education

FTA; Alpha Kappa Alpha.

Aspiration: Teacher.

ARVELL CURRY
Industrial Education

Industrial Club; Lampados Pledge Club.

Aspiration: To operate a dry cleaning establishment.

NAOMI EARLY "Nay"
Elementary Education
FTA; SCA; A Cappella Choir; Dramatics Club.
Aspiration: To be a teacher.

WILLIAM C. EDWARDS "Fatso"
Business Education
FBLA; Tiger Staff; Varsity Club.
Aspiration: To become a college President.

DORIS ELAM "Dee"
Elementary Education
FTA.
Aspiration: To continue education after graduation.

ANNIE FARRAR "Ann"
Elementary Education
FTA.
Aspiration: To work today for a better tomorrow.

E. BERNICE FERGUSON "Frog"
Elementary Education
Talisman Staff.
Aspiration: To be a social worker.

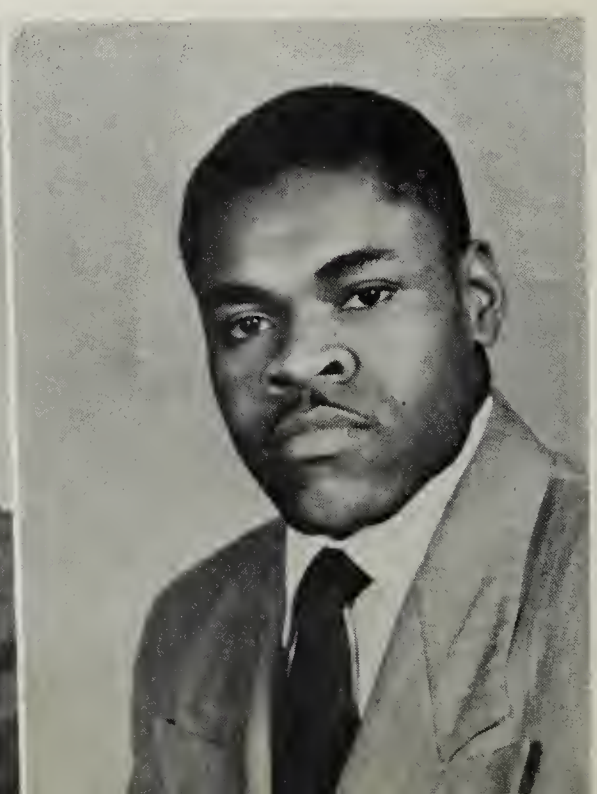
CHARLES GREEN "Cheese"
Business Education
FBLA; Library Club.
Aspiration: To have a private secretary.

R. EVELYN FREEMAN "Rudy"
Home Economics
Home Ec. Club; FTA; Dramatics Club; Basketball.
Aspiration: Home Economist.

EMMETT LEROY GREEN "Roy"
Elementary Education
FTA; Vice President Student Alumni.

CECELIA GARDINER "Cio"
Elementary Education
FTA; SCA; Choral Society.
Aspiration: To become a secretary.

LOUISE GOLDSBERRY "Lou"
Business Education
Library Club; FBLA; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.
Aspiration: To do something worthwhile to uphold St. Paul.



SYLVIA HALL "Sugar"
Business Education
FBLA; TTA; Choral Society.
Aspiration: To become an efficient secretary.

ISSAC HAMM "Ham"
Industrial Education
SCA; Industrial Workers' Club; Choral Society; Track Team.
Aspiration: To operate an Auto Mechanic shop.

DORIS L. HAYES "Dot"
Elementary Education
FTA; SCA; Tiger Staff.
Aspiration: To be a teacher.

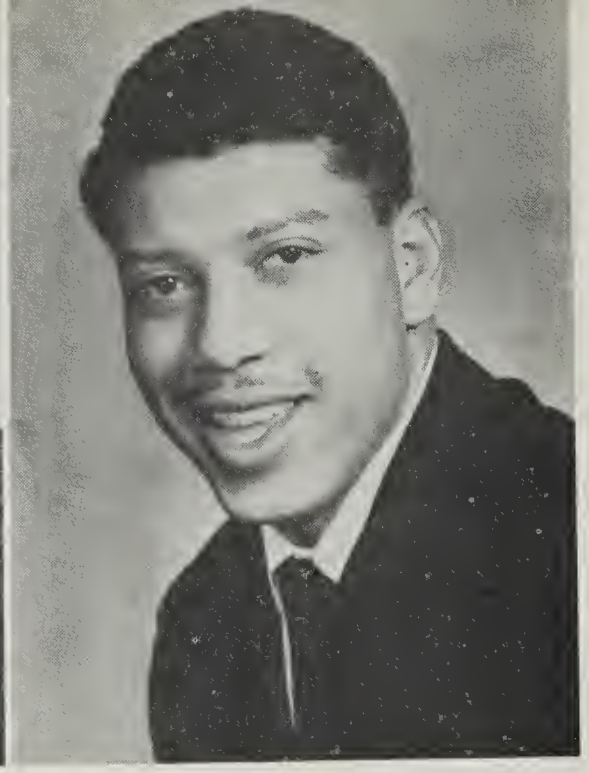
PAUL HARRISON "H. P."
General Science
Science Club; Student Alumni.
Aspiration: Science Teacher.

MYRTLE PAULINE HENDERSON "Hickie"
Elementary Education
FTA; Choral Society.
Aspiration: To become a Pianist.

EULA WHARTON "Ula"
Elementary Education
FTA.
Aspiration: To be successful in life.

EVALINA D. HOLMES "Pudding"
Social Science
FTA; French Club; Student Alumni.
Aspiration: Do social work.

LEON JONES "Bootleg"
Industrial Education
Aspiration: Own a dry cleaning plant.



BETTY JENNINGS "Lou"
Elementary Education
FTA; Tutorial Staff.
Aspiration: To become a successful Teacher.

ROBERT KEMP "Lover Boy"
Industrial Education
Choral Society; Industrial Workers' Club.
Aspiration: To be a Real Estate Broker.

THELMA JOHNSON "Thel"
Elementary Education
FTA; Tutorial Staff; Dramatics Club; SCA.
Aspiration: To travel abroad.

MAUDE H. JONES "Dimples"
Industrial Education
Student Alumni; Industrial Workers' Club.

AGNES MARIE MABREY "Shortie"
Elementary Education
Library Club; FTA.
Aspiration: To be a teacher.

JAMES T. KYLE JR. "Jimmy"
Business Education
Omega Psi Phi; FBLA; Dramatics Club; Tutorial Staff; Tiger Staff; SCA; Social Committee; Student Counselor.
Aspiration: Teacher and social worker.

A. JUANITA MANNING "Nita"
Business Education

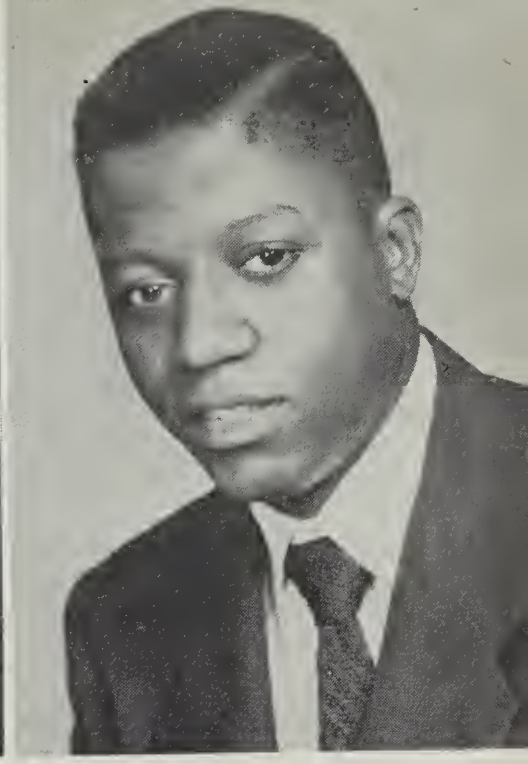
FBLA; Tiger Staff; Tutorial Staff.

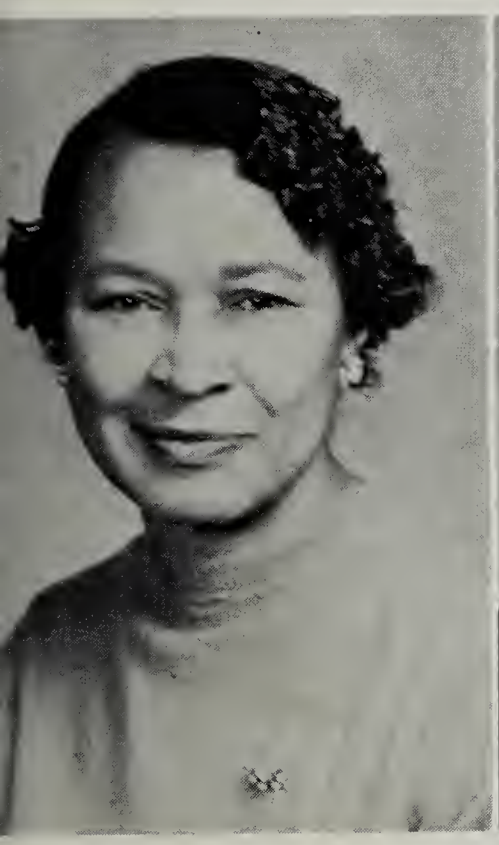
Aspiration: Stenographer.

WILBERT LEE "Bo Lightning"
Industrial Education

Tiger Staff; SCA; Industrial Workers' Club.

Aspiration: To operate and own a tailor shop.





LOUISE BUTTS MANSON "Lou"
Elementary Education

FTA.

Aspiration: Teacher.

FLORENCE E. MEREDITH "Wensie"
Elementary Education

Choral Society; FTA; SCA.

Aspiration: To become a successful teacher.

CONSTANCE McEACHIN "Connie"
Clothing

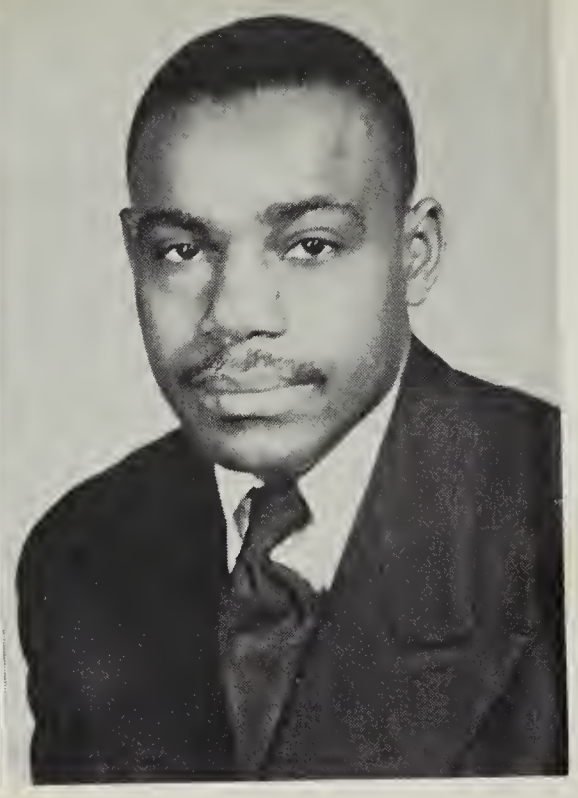
Industrial Workers' Club.

Aspiration: To gain success.

ROGER E. MANSON "Rogo"
Industrial Education

Industrial Workers' Club; Varsity Club.

Aspiration: Professional Contractor.



SARAH G. OVERBY "Gay"
Home Economics
Dramatics Club; FTA.
Aspiration: To be a successful teacher.

GILBERT MAYS "Gil"
General Science
French Club; FTA; Science Club.
Aspiration: Science Teacher.

ELLA W. OWENS "El"
Business Education
FBLA; FTA; Tutorial Staff; Altar Guild; Tiger Staff.
Aspiration: To travel abroad.

RUTH A. POPE "Rap"
Home Economics
FTA; SCA; Home Ec. Club.
Aspiration: Supervisor.

DORIS M. RAGSDALE "Toni"
Home Economics
Home Ec. Club; Library Club; Tiger Staff; Student Counselor.
Aspiration: Dress designer.

FOUNTAIN MOODY "Finy"
Elementary Education
FTA; Choral Society; Dramatics Club; SCA.
Aspiration: Minister.

WILLIAM MOODY "Moody"
Industrial Education

Football; Varsity Club.

Aspiration: Contractor.

YOUTHA D. REYNOLDS "Youdy"
Home Economics

FTA; SCA; Tutorial Staff; Tiger Staff; Home Ec. Club; Altar Guild; Dramatics Club.

Aspiration: Ph.D. in Home Ec.

WILLIE A. RICHARDSON "Baby Ann"
Elementary Education

FTA; SCA.

Aspiration: To further my education.

BARBARA A. RICKS "Bob"
Elementary Education

Choral Society; FTA; Dramatics Club; Tiger Staff; Altar Guild.

Aspiration: To further my education.

ESTHER V. RIDLEY "Sookie"
General Science

Tutorial Staff; French Club; Library Club; Tiger Staff; Student Alumni; Beta Scientific Society; WAA.

Aspiration: Scientist.

THOMAS L. PENN "Roller No. 1"
Industrial Education

Industrial Workers' Club; Student Alumni; SCA; Tiger Staff.

Aspiration: Pilot, Jet M1.

ELAINE ROSS "Gumbo"
Elementary Education

FTA; Dramatics Club; Choral Society; SCA.

Aspiration: Successful teacher.

CALVIN REID "Reed"
Business Education

FBLA; SCA; Dramatics Club; Tutorial Staff; Choral Society.

Aspiration: To be a successful businessman.

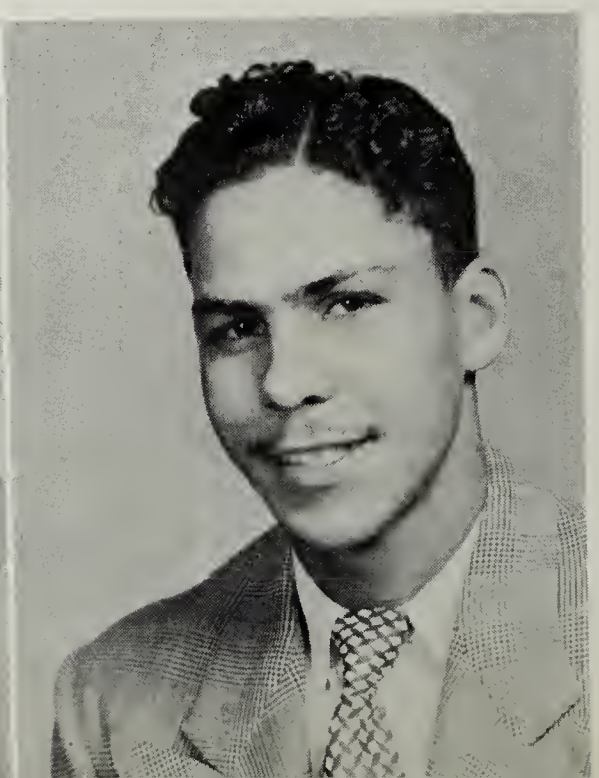
NANNIE ROYAL "Nan"
Home Economics

Tutorial Staff; Dramatics Club; Home Ec. Club; Student Counselor; Tiger Staff; Alpha Kappa Alpha.

LAURA L. ROYSTER "Lula"
Industrial Education

SCA; Industrial Workers' Club; Emery Hall Advisory Council.

Aspiration: To become a seamtress.



JUANITA SAMPLE "Teny"
Home Economics

SCA; FTA.

Aspiration: Home Ec. Teacher.

LEROY ROLLINS "Prof"
Tailoring

Industrial Workers' Club.

Aspiration: To become a successful tailor.

THELMA SAUNDERS "Cutty"
Elementary Education

FTA.

Aspiration: To be a supervisor.

A. LEVON SYDNOR "Sam Brewer"
Industrial Education

Industrial Workers' Club; Student Alumni; Tiger Staff.

Aspiration: To love the women and kill the enemy.

MARIAN L. SHELTON "Slowpoke"
Home Economics

Tutorial Staff; Home Ec. Club.

Aspiration: Nutritionist.

MATTIE Z. SHELL "Mat"
Elementary Education

FTA.

Aspiration: Teacher.

LIZZIE SHEPPERSON "Shep"
Elementary Education

FTA; Student Council; Dramatics Club; Tutorial Staff; Talisman Staff.

Aspiration: To head Elementary Department.

JAMES SYDNOR "Jimmie"
Industrial Education

Student Alumni; SCA; Tiger Staff; Industrial Workers' Club.

Aspiration: For a wife to find him.

ROBERTA SMITH "Sug"
Home Economics

FTA; Home Ec. Club; Dramatics Club; Emery Hall Advisory Council.

Aspiration: To become a Home Economics Supervisor.

HORACE THOMPSON "Bear"
Business Education

FBLA; Tiger Staff; FTA.

Aspiration: To become a successful business manager.

ALICE STITH "Al"
Elementary Education

FTA; Library Club.

Aspiration: To be a successful teacher.

STELLA STITH "Chubby"
Elementary Education

FTA; Tiger Staff.

Aspiration: To become a successful teacher.

JEAN SYKES "Pudding"
Elementary Education

Dramatics Club; FTA; SCA.

Aspiration: To become a teacher.

PERRY THOMPSON "Pet"
Industrial Education

Industrial Workers' Club; SCA.

MARY E. TAYLOR "Mae"
Home Economics

Home Ec. Club; Choral Society; Dramatics Club.

Aspiration: Dietitian.

HENRY TOWNES "Rev"
Social Science

FTA; SCA; Choir.

Aspiration: To be a minister.

SELITHA THOMPSON "Tootsie"
Elementary Education

Choir; FTA.

Aspiration: Successful teacher.

MARY THORNTON "Mit"
Home Economics

Home Ec. Club; Tiger Staff; FTA; SCA.

Aspiration: To become a teacher.

DORIS WALKER "Dot"
General Science

Library Club; Alpha Kappa Alpha; FTA.

Aspiration: Teacher.

CLYDE W. VAUGHAN "Wilk"
Business Education

Tiger Staff; Omega Psi Phi; FBLA; Choral Society; Church School Instructor; Tutorial Staff; Dramatics Club.

Aspiration: C.P.A.

DOROTHY WASHINGTON "Dot"
Industrial Education

Advisory Council; Industrial Workers' Club.

Aspiration: To be a designer.

HENRY WEAVER "Chicken"
Industrial Education

Industrial Workers' Club; Social Committee; Tiger Staff.

ALICE WILLIAMS "Dynamite"
Elementary Education

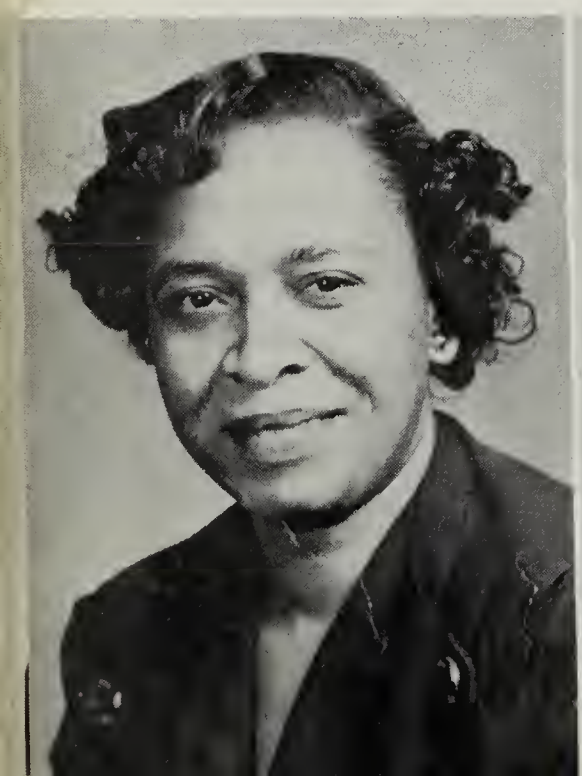
FTA; SCA; Tiger Staff; Social Committee.

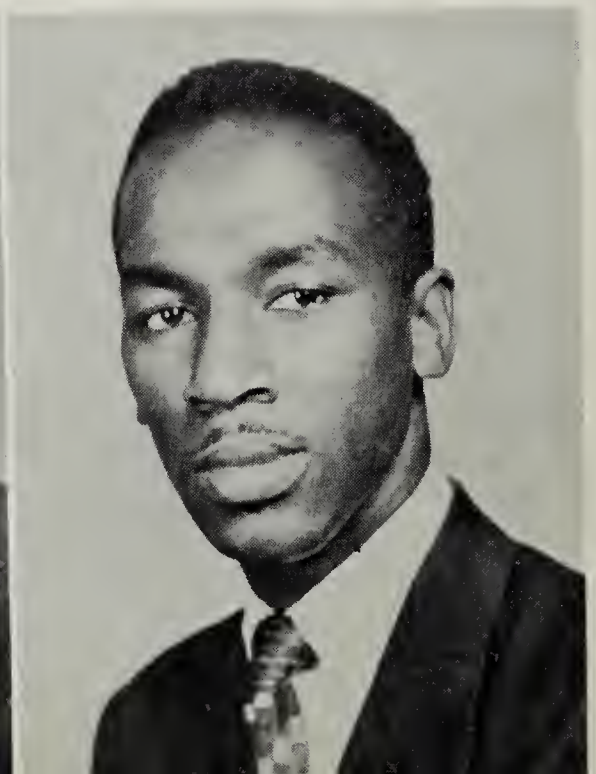
Aspiration: Social worker.

SHIRLEY WILLIAMS "Tina"
Elementary Education

FTA; FBLA.

Aspiration: Teacher.





VIOLETTE WILLIS
Elementary Education

LILBON T. WHITE "Tea"
Industrial Education

Library Club; Choir; Industrial Workers' Club; SCA; Men's Glee Club.

WARD WINFIELD "Wink"
Carpentry
Industrial Workers' Club; SCA; Library Club.
Aspiration: To live happy and serve best.

GRACE WILSON "Burton"
Business Education
Choir; FBLA.
Aspiration: To become a professional singer.

HELEN WILSON "Bea"
Elementary Education
FTA.
Aspiration: To help build a better society.

NETTIE WINFIELD "Wink"
Clothing
Tiger Staff; Industrial Workers' Club; Tutorial Staff.
Aspiration: Dress designing.

EVA WOODSON
General Science
Science Club; Library Club.
Aspiration: Scientist.

Last Will And Testament

STATE OF: Virginia
CITY OF: Lawrenceville

COUNTY OF: Brunswick
DATE: May 30, 1952

We, the graduating class of 1952, citizens of the college community of St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute, being sound in mind and body and resolved in our several pursuits, do hereby affix our names below in a joint will for the purpose of making known the disposition of our separate and beloved possessions in the following manner:

ARTICLE I.

To our former president, J. Alvin Russell, our united prayer for a speedy recovery.
To our President, Earl H. McClenney, our sincere wishes for a long, happy and successful administration.
To our beloved Alma Mater, we leave a part of our hearts forever for her keeping.
To our indefatigable faculty, we leave many an empty cranium to fill.
To our advisors, we leave heartfelt thanks for their cooperation and efforts to make this book.
To the Junior Class, we leave lesson plans, yearbook headaches, and that glowing feeling at commencement.
To the Sophomore Class, we leave those third year pleasures; College Physics, source boxes, office practice, etc.
To the Freshman Class, we leave these green hills to write their history upon.

ARTICLE II.

Paigie Anderson wills her dignity and sophistication to Paulette Harper.
Venoy Atkins leaves her versatility to Sallie Ann Harris.
Mattie Bailey bestows her fabulous hair creations on Barbara Hawkins.
Gloria Bartley bequeaths her sedateness to Loretta Hardy.
Furman Benjamin wills his height, his quietness and his church cards to Wally Beckett.
Marguerite Black leaves her ability to play it "chilly," without freezing, to Etta Drumgold.
Josephine Bland bequeaths her demeanor to Mary Moody.
Flora Boyd bestows her gabbiness on Beatrice Garland.
Beatrice Brown wills her independence to Flossie Pulliam.
Eva Brown leaves her gift of being tardy to Thomas Bowser.
John Brown bequeaths the F. W. A. building and an unabridged dictionary to all history students.
Matthew Brown wills his dignity and seriousness to Rudolph Robinson.

Martha Butterworth passes on her ability to curl hair to Jacqueline Fentress.

Emma Butts bestows her calmness at exciting moments on Mozelle Bohannon.

Eliza Callis leaves her ability to get along with people to Gwendolyn Duncan.

William Church wills his fortune to Rossie Johnson, so that he can stop working long enough to get an education.

Josephine Colbourn bequeaths her beautiful eyes and articulative talents to Mary Cox.

Gloria Colona bestows her ability to mingle with men in a sophisticated manner upon Portia Harris.

Ashton Cumberbatch leaves Carlton Hazell a carton of aspirins for senior class president headaches.

Arvell Curry bequeaths a carton of Camels to the moochers of the year, James Vann and Groover Stewart.

Naomi Early wills her broken bureau to Valerie Minters.

William Edwards passes on his fat, his feet, and his face to Stanley Washington.

Doris Elam bestows Carlton Edwards on Frances Price.

Annie Farrar leaves her pretty optics and her poise to Wilhemina Anderson.

Evelyn Freeman bequeaths her height to Willie S. Goode.

Bernice Ferguson and Ann Richardson pass their coolness on to any girl in need of it.

Cecelia Gardiner wills her use of correct English to all junior girls.

Isaac Hamm bestows his track shoes on Oscar Riddick.

Myrtle Henderson leaves her piano artistry to Marrian Neal.

Evalena Holmes passes on her neatness and petiteness to Janet Fisher.

Bettie Jennings bequeaths her lady-like size to Dolores Thompson.

Thelma Johnson wills her seriousness to Valerie Minters.

Leon Jones bestows his bop cap on "Buck" Singleton.

Maude Jones leaves her devastating smile to Nancy Parkham.

Robert Kemp passes on a mop, pail and broom to George Evans in hopes that he will find time to clean the room.

James Kyle bequeaths his typing ability to Robert Dobson and his cool demeanor to Edward Fontaine.

Agnes Mabry wills her ability to teach to Salene Hardy.

Fountain Moody leaves his thespian talents to his friend, Stanley Washington.

William Moody bequeaths his cigarette butts and burnt matches to James Vann.

Ella Owens bestows her lesson plans and teaching abilities upon Marcella Ward.

Thomas Penn leaves his extraordinary power of analysis and his ability to converse with girls to B. Coleman.

Ruth Pope wills her friendliness and tolerance toward all to Gladys Tate.

Doris Ragsdale bequeaths her coolness to anyone running a high temperature.

Youtha Reynolds bestows her friendship on Benjamin Hill.

Barbara Ricks leaves her choir seat to Helen Jefferies.

Leroy Rollins wills his room to that ever-nomadic, Jack Ridley.

Elaine Ross bequeaths her source box to Ethel "Polly" Johnson.

Nannie Royal bestows her ability to keep her mouth closed (when she wants to) on her roommate, Adele Wilson.

Laura Royster wills her natural curls to Barbara Harris.

Juanita Sample passes on her bangs to Pensacola Meekins.

Thelma Saunders bequeaths her loquacity to Mary Hunter.

Marion Shelton leaves her ability to play it cool and smooth to Eva Barnes.

Lizzie Shepperson wills her scholastic ability and her pulchritude to Ada Feggins.

Roberta Smith bestows her pleasant smile and felicitousness to Dorothy Coleman.

Stella Stith bequeaths her ability to make charts to Frances Howard.

James Sydnor leaves his ability to coach the side lines to Bernard Coleman.

Jean Sykes wills her lesson plans and source box to Flossie Graham.

Mary Taylor passes on her sedateness to Evelyn Sears, hoping she will make use of it.

Perry Thompson passes on his ability to dance to Ivory Joe Hutchinson, Wilbert White and Clarence Compton.

Selitha Thompson bequeaths her room (104) to Martha Scott.

Mary Thorton wills her ability to walk swiftly to Willie E. Wade.

Doris Walker leaves her personality and pleasant smile to Dorothy Coleman.

Henry Weaver bestows his electrical tools and unused class cuts on Jack Ridley.

Alice Williams passes her room (112) to a couple of deserving junior girls.

Shirley Williams wills her pleasing personality and ability to drive to Sarah Macklin hoping she will rest her sister.

Grace Wilson bequeaths her ability in music and her desire to continue to Barbara Fulford.

ARTICLE III.

Hereby nominating our class attorney to be the executor of this will, we have hereunto subscribed our names this thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord, One thousand, nine hundred and fifty-two.

The class of 1952 witnesses:

ALICE WILLIAMS
YOUTHA REYNOLDS
JOHN BROWN
WILLIAM CHURCH

THINGS TO COME

Scientists Edward Ridley, Gilbert Mays and Quesnel Connolly have contributed to the refinement of civilization to the extent that it is where the Egyptians had it 3,000 years ago. A $2,000,000 electronic computing machine has been developed by William Church, Henry Weaver and Perry Thompson. It conclusively proves that 2 and 2 equals 3. William Moody and Robert Kemp have completed the erection of a 300 story elementary school in Gastonia. Fountain Moody, the Principal, has just hired Emmett Green, Bernice Ballou, Helen Wilson, Emma Butts and Jean Sykes. Matthew Brown and James Kyle are in their year of administrative work at Fisk University and have succeeded in creating a unique system of utter confusion. Youtha Reynolds, Gloria Colona and Doris Ragsdale are studying the effects of malnutrition at U.C.L.A. and as a result have each lost thirty pounds. Sarah Worsham and Juanita Sample are the new dieticians at their Alma Mater and report the students are gaining ten pounds a month.

In Baltimore, a gigantic cleaning monopoly under the machinations of Ashton Cumberbatch, Wilbert Lee and Arvell Curry has upped cleaning rates 300% in the last three months. Charles Green, Calvin Reid and Clyde Vaughan are heading a federal board which is investigating the situation. The Sydnor Salon of Modern Fashions under the inspired management of James Sydnor, has just been lavishly redecorated by Lilbon White. Alice Williams and Roberta Smith are featured models there. John Brown and Flora Boyd are department heads at Atlanta University.

Missionary work in Liberia has attracted Florence Meredith, Henry Townes and Thelma Johnson. William Wood, Issac Hamm and William Green are operating a

huge used-car lot under the slogan, "If it barely resembles a car, we'll pay you for it." Constance McEachin, Dorothy Washington, Nettie Winfield and Laura Royster are studying in Paris while Maud Jones and Martha, not to be outdone are also loafing in Germany. DuPont Chemical Corp has just appointed Eva Woodson and Esther Ridley as chiefs of the munitions department. The Nannie Royal Home Management House is a new campus building erected by this now prosperous alumnus. Sarah Overby and Evelyn Freeman are in charge of the home.

Soprano Grace Wilson and her accompanist Myrtle Henderson have just returned from a European tour that included a crown appearance in England. Caesar Young and Thomas Penn have a coast to coast barbering chain which is grossing $1,000,000 per annum. A current best-seller is "Gone With The Waves" by Lizzie Shepperson and Doris Walker. Attorney-at-Law, Horace Thompson is fighting one of the greatest court battles of his career against his secretary, Venoy Atkins who is suing him for payment of back wages. Louise Shelton and Mary Thornton own a Bakery shop in Bristow, Va. Juanita Manning is a Pentagon secretary under Brigadier-General Attrill L. Sydnor.

A new conference record has just been hung up by St. Paul's football coaches, Furman Benjamin and Bill Edwards. A $700,000 surplus that no one can account for has shown up on the books kept by Marguerite Black, bookkeeper for the Ella Owens-Louise Goldsberry Business Machine Corp. Ward Winfield and Roger Manson are contracting in Philadelphia. They've recently erected a swanky dress shop for Ruth Pope and Mary Taylor. Shirley Williams, in a hopped-up-station wagon,

has just won the Women's Amateur Racing Cup. Josephine Colburne is President of the National F.T.A.

A recent conference in Washington attracted state delegates: Elaine Ross (Va.), Mattie Shell (Md.), Agnes Mabry (Tex.), Emmett Green (Wyo.), Gloria Bartley (N. C.), Annie Farrar (Fla.), Eva Brown (Neb.), Violette Willie (Ariz.), and Naomi Early (Calif.). Mattie Bailey and Evalena Holmes are teaching social science at a private school in Canada. Josephine Bland, Supervisor of Elementary schools in Buckingham County, is quite pleased with the work being done in her district by Doris Hayes and Bettie Jennings. Barbara Ricks and Alice Stith are co-directors of a Teacher Training Institute in Connecticut.

A Day Nursery run by Thelma Saunders is enjoying a huge volume of business. Staff members include Bernice Ferguson and the inseparable Ann Richardson. Eliza Callis and Stella Stith are compiling a research paper on child development at Oxford University. Paigie Anderson has returned from Italy after a six month's vacation. She reports having seen Doris Elam and Selitha Thompson teaching in Rome. Cecelia Gardiner has won world-wide acclaim for her work in Africa. Sylvia Hall, Mutual Insurance sales chief, has just sold a $500,000 policy to that dry cleaning czar, Leon C. Jones.

YOUTHA REYNOLDS

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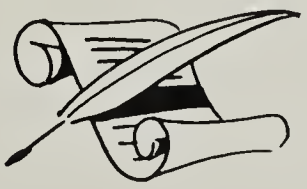

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A FAREWELL TO ST. PAUL

By Shirley Williams

The time has come for us to part,
But as we go we leave our hearts,—
To dear St. Paul we'll always be true,
Showing your teaching in all we do.

Through the years that we have passed,
In training for life's greater tasks,
You've made of us what we wanted to be.
You've shown us what we wanted to see.

So as we leave this school so dear,
Memories of us will linger here.
No more among you will we dwell,
But of thy teachings we shall tell.

So now we bid you a fond adieu,
The graduating class of '52,
This final thought we leave with you,
"Keep God near in all you do."

Class Song

Adapted from Chopin's Etude in E Major

Now we leave thee, our school so dear,
We must pass on but mem'ries linger here,
What mem'ries dear!

Toils and pleasures of the yesterday we knew,
Fade away, fade away.

When we are gone, this truth we know,
The love we feel for you will always grow,
This too we know . . .

Though the years may dim in measure,
Many thoughts, yet will we treasure;
Golden dreams of golden days with you,
And loves we knew,
Youthful friends so true,
Till our days on earth are through.

R. W. C.

Juniors

Sophomores

Freshmen

Juniors

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Allen Burwell ..... *Vice President*
Mary Baskerville ..... *Secretary*
Doris Russell ..... *Assistant Secretary*
James C. Wright ..... *Treasurer*
Wesley Hall ..... *Business Manager*

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Mr. Robert A. Bryant

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Janette Johnson ..... *Secretary*
Jackie Barge ..... *Assistant Secretary*
Major Wells ..... *Treasurer*
William Holmes ..... *Chaplain*

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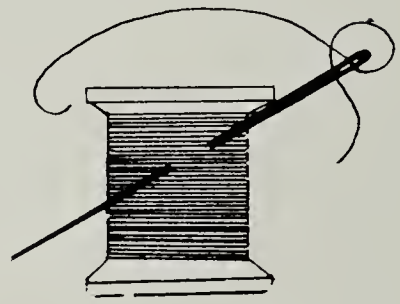
Organizations And Activities



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Roberta Smith.....Vice- Pres.
Louise Shelton.....Secretary
Nannie Royal.....Asst. Secy.

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Henry Weaver.....President
Constance McEachin.....Secretary
Thomas Perry.....Treasurer
Lamar Sessoms.....Bus. Mgr.

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Rosa Cobbs.....Vice-President
Roberta Smith.....Secretary
Henry Towns.....Treasurer

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Doris Walker ..... *Anti-Basileus*
Gloria Colona ..... *Grammitus*

Flora Boyd ..... *Epistoleus*
Elora Fleet ..... *Tamichous*
Grace Farmer ..... *Dean of Pledgees*

Louise Goldsberry—*Ivy Leaf Reporter*

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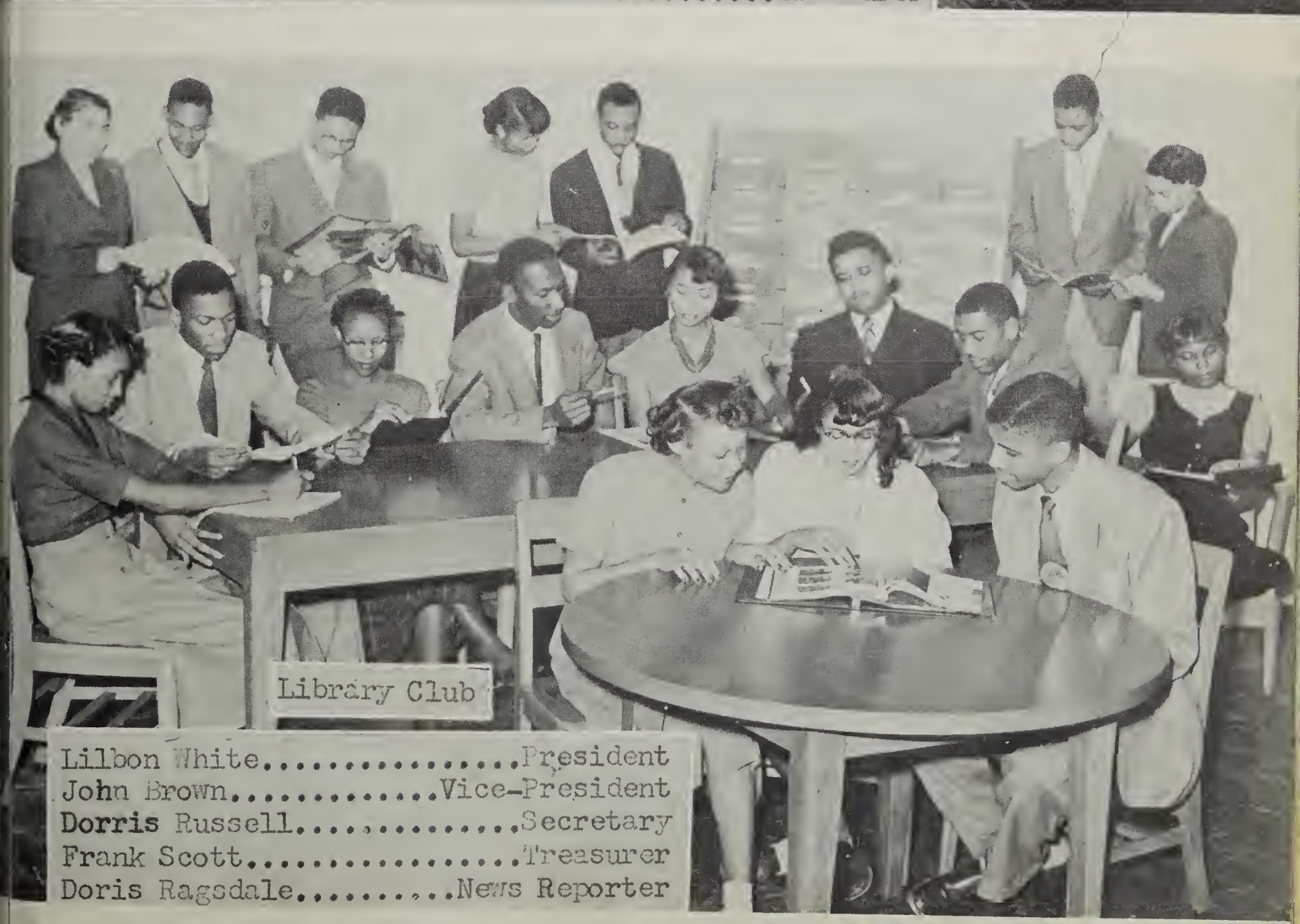

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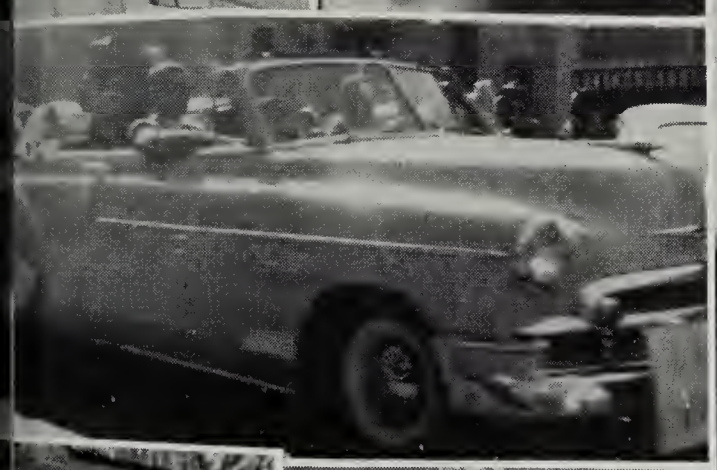

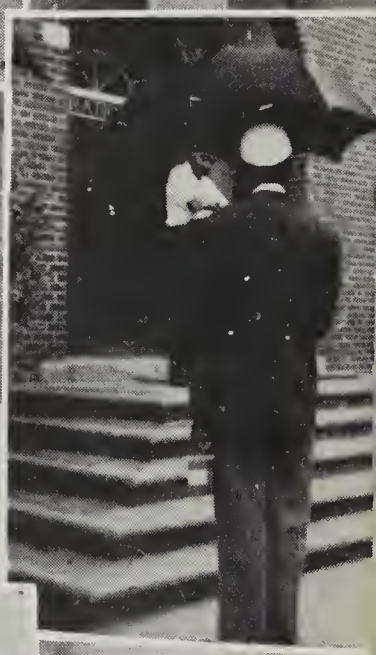

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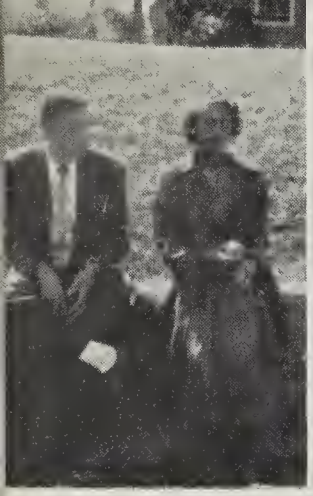

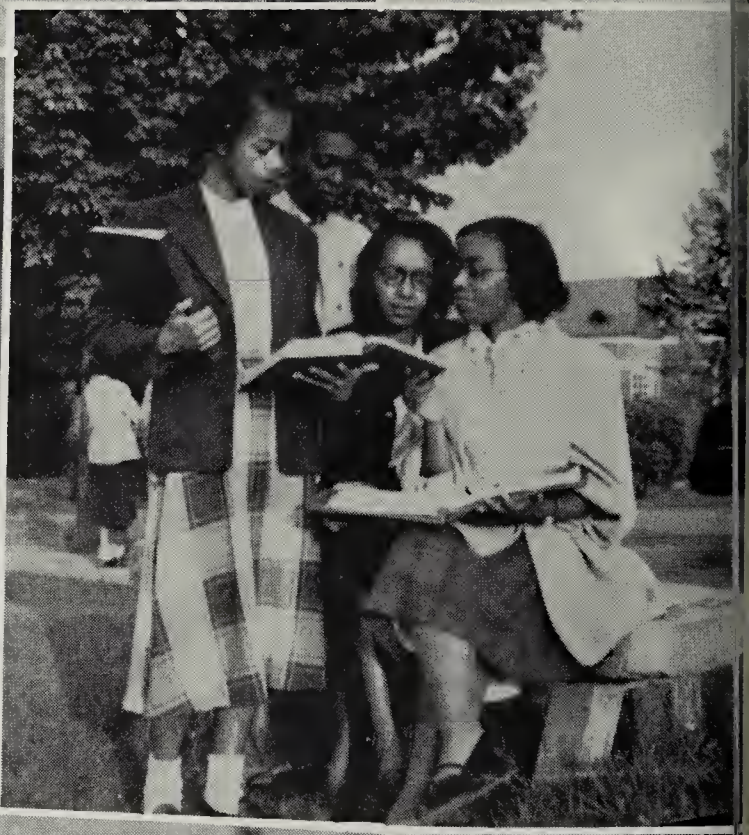

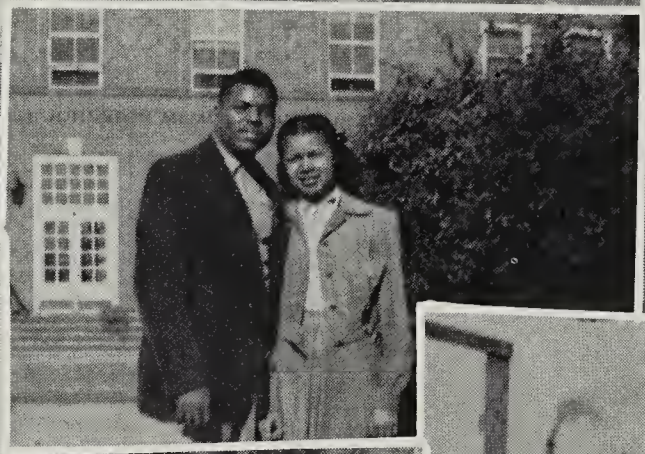

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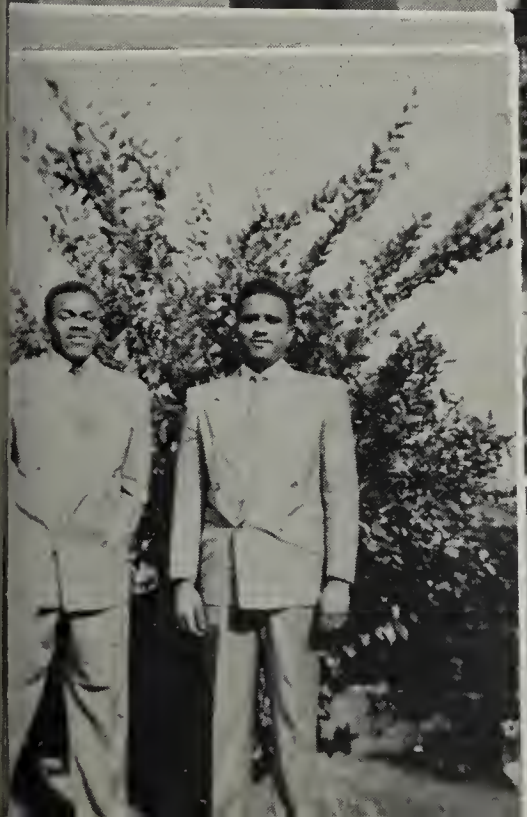

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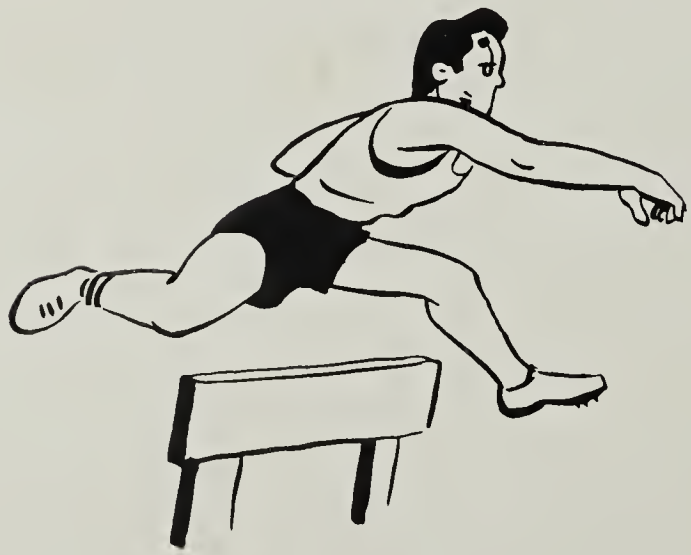

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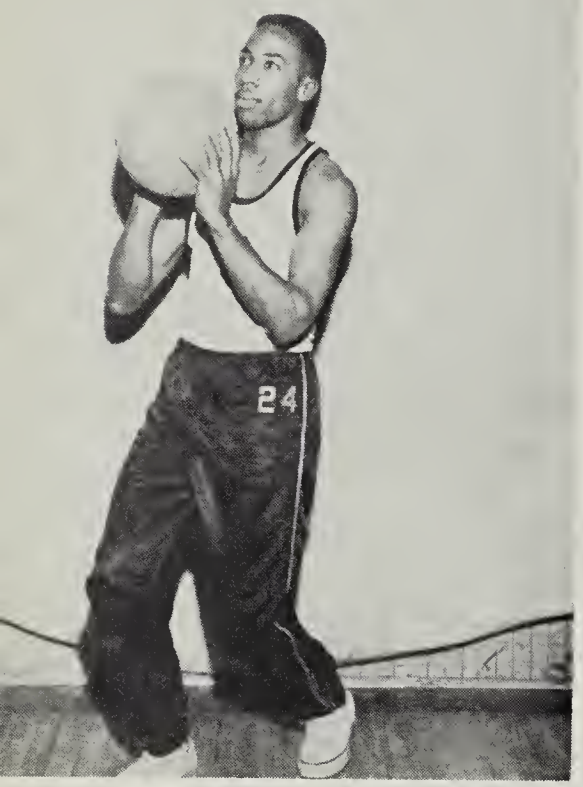

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MOST OPTIMISTIC ..... Carl Edwards

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MOST POISED ..... Paige Anderson

MOST DETERMINED TO SUCCEED ..... Lilbon White

CLASS ARTIST ..... Juanita Manning

BEST ATHLETE (MALE) ..... Ashton Cumberbatch

BEST ATHLETE (FEMALE) ..... Youtha Reynolds

CLASS THESPIANS ..... Fountain Moody and Roberta Smith

MOST RESERVED ..... Clyde Vaughan

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED ..... Henry Weaver

CLASS POLITICIANS ..... Lizzie Shepperson and Edward Ridley

MOST ATTRACTIVE ..... Doris Ragsdale and James Sydnor

MOST DEPENDABLE ..... Stella Stith

LEAST EXCITABLE ..... Gilbert Mays

CLASS WORKERS ..... Nettie Winfield and Furman Benjamin

MOST ACTIVE IN STUDENT AFFAIRS ..... Matthew Brown and Nannie Royal

MOST STUDIOUS ..... Alice Stith

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MOST PLEASANT ..... Shirley Williams

CLASS INSEPARABLES ..... Wilbert Lee and Esther Ridley

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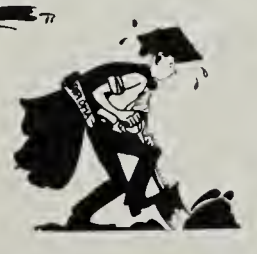

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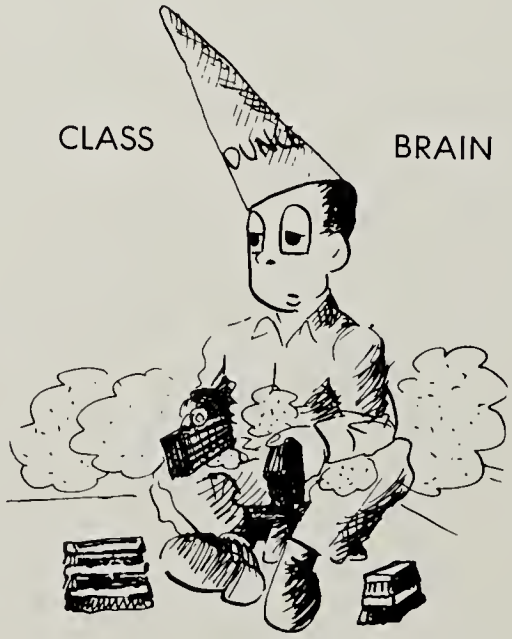

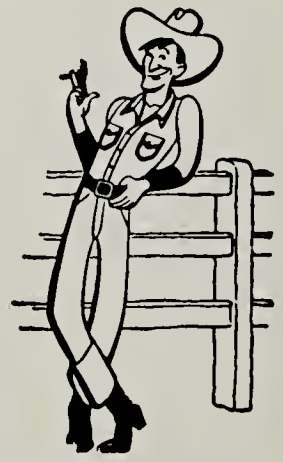

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And So Farewell

It is with mixed emotions that we begin this final page. The most apparent significance is, of course, that we've finally come to the end of our yearbook. Of far greater import, however, is the fact that our undergraduate days at St. Paul's are hereby consigned to the past.

We enjoy this moment because it represents a certain triumph after four years of labor toward this goal. We regret this moment for we realize that we have not always done our best in all endeavors and now our time is up. We are elated by the fact that we've completed a stage of our journey through life and that we are now better prepared for stages to come. We are depressed by the knowledge that many people and many things we love will now live only in memory. Yet, gladdened or saddened by this, leave we must.

In departing, we wish we could evaluate our accomplishments; we wish we could catalogue our mistakes; we wish we could determine our collective contribution to our Alma Mater. But this is impossible, therefore we can only hope, that because of our efforts, we are leaving more than we found; that the lives we have touched, we have added to; and that we will be remembered and loved, as we love and remember.

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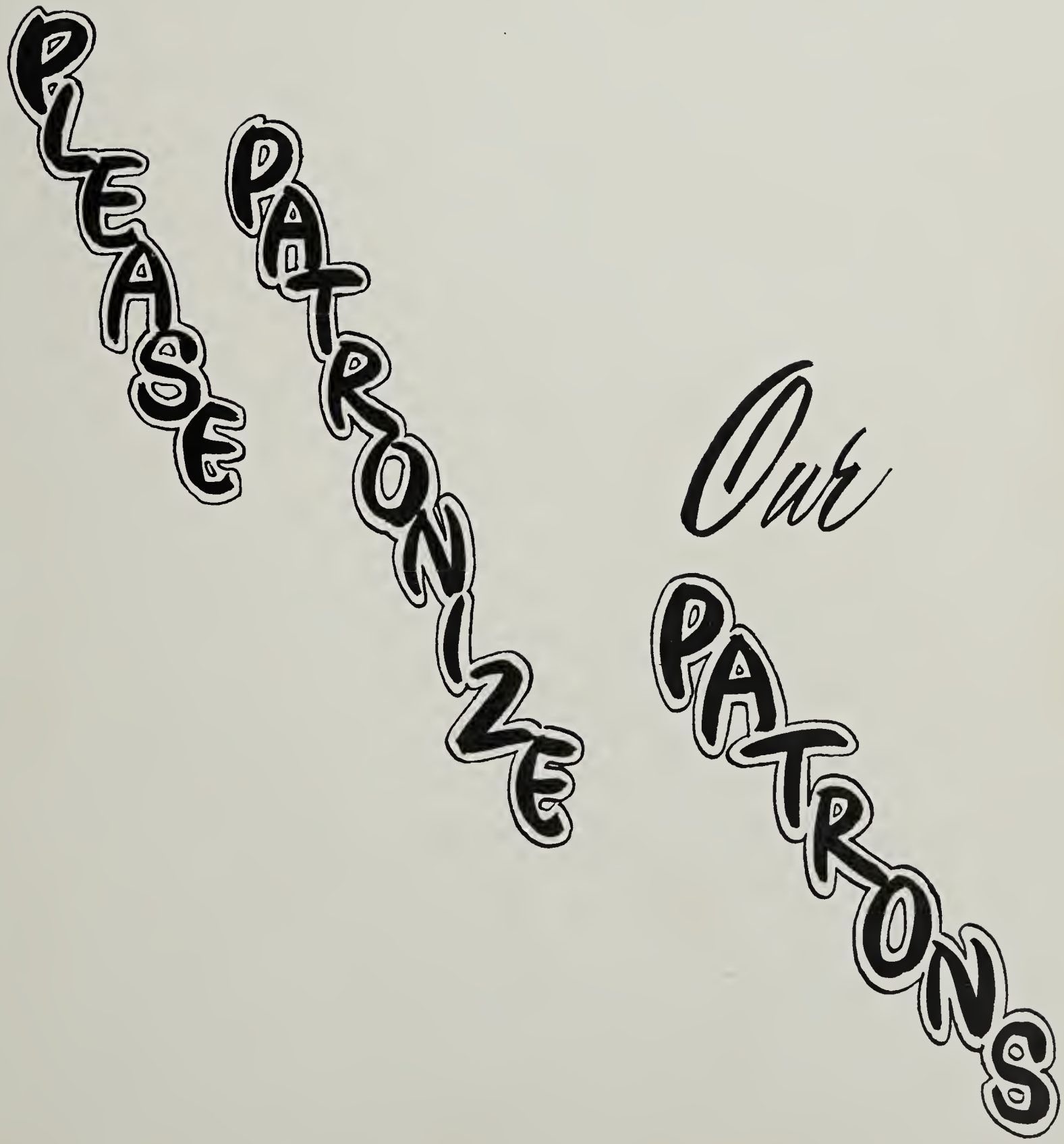

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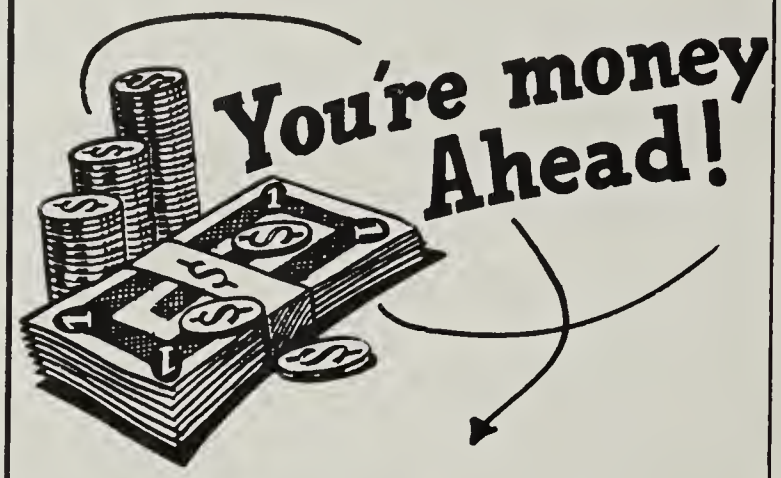

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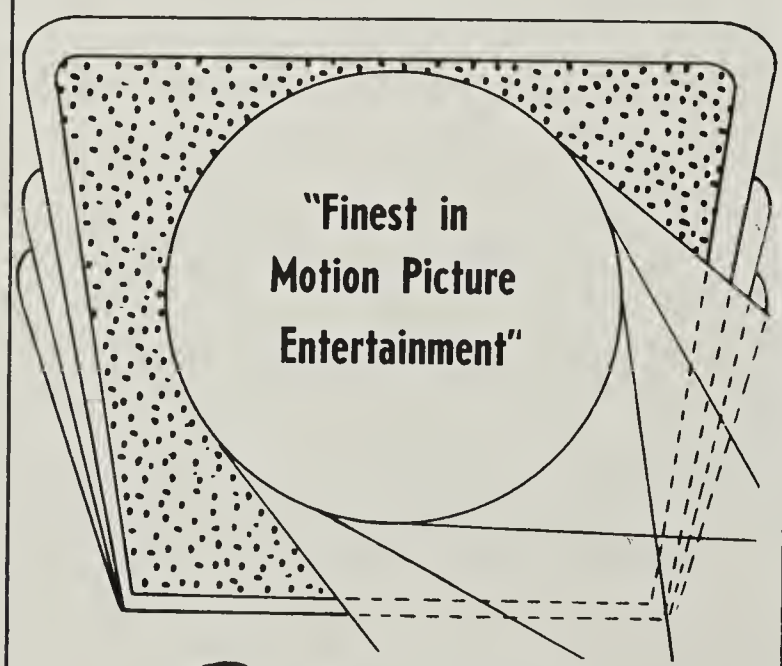

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